



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Lanier , Georgia [13173]**

Lanier is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Valdosta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 7,161 ranked 142nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Lanier had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,510. This PCPI ranked 107th in the state and was 72 percent of the state average, \$28,513, and 67 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.1 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was -0.2 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Lanier was \$14,396 and ranked 103rd in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Lanier had a total personal income (TPI) of \$146,873\*. This TPI ranked 142nd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Lanier was \$83,110\* and ranked 142nd in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 6.9 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Lanier. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 59.8 percent of TPI (compared with 64.7 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.4 percent (compared with 13.0 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.8 percent (compared with 22.3 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 4.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 19.4 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Lanier decreased from \$43,281\* in 2001 to \$39,810\* in 2002, a decrease of 8.0 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.5 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$38,031\* to the 2002 estimate was 0.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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